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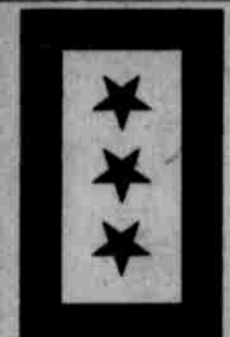
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"Let us then stand by the constitution as it is, and by our country as it is, one, united, and entire; let it be a truth engraven on our hearts; let it be borne on the flag under which we rally in every exigency, that we have one country, one constitution, one destiny."—Daniel Webster.

## Regular City Sights.

One could not help but remark about the many automobiles which were parked along Main and the side streets, Saturday evening. The reporter for the Banner-News went up and down Main street and noted that very nearly every available foot of space was taken for the parking of cars for a distance of nearly two blocks on Main street and that many other automobiles were parked on side streets. From "osces to h'autos", as the English would tell us, seems to be the rule on Saturday night, while from "h'autos to 'osces" is the rule on Sunday for a time now.

A SPLENDID  
COMMUNITY HOUSE  
AT CAMP GUSTER

VISITORS AT CAMP CUSTER CAN  
SOON ENJOY BENEFITS OF  
FIRST CLASS CAMP HOTEL.

Preparatory work for the big community house and dormitory to be constructed by the state at Camp Custer is already under way and within less than two months, the fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers and sweethearts of Michigan's soldier boys will be able to go to Custer to visit the selected men under comfortable circumstances. Thus far, there have been at Custer no accommodations of any kind for those who go to pay a farewell visit before the boys leave for the battlefields in France. The community house will not only be a place where the boys can meet and entertain their visitors, but the latter can secure accommodations there at a nominal price, both rooms and meals. Mothers and fathers will be able to say good bye in the seclusion of their own rooms—today these sacred, and perhaps last farewells, must be said in public.

The club house will be for enlisted men and officers alike—there will be no distinction. It is the wish of the army heads that these club houses be democratic. The humblest private will have every privilege accorded a major general; they will meet and mingle on equal footing. Entertainments will be given every night for boys—a big auditorium being provided. Writing rooms, reading rooms, lounging rooms and all other benefits of club life will be afforded. The dormitories will be built as wings on two sides of the club house, and will have accommodations for 300 persons.

The committee appointed by Gov. Sleeper to supervise the construction and expenditures, promises a building that cannot be duplicated for the same cost by any private enterprise. It has already made contracts for material with a number of concerns at cost prices, gaining this advantage by appealing to the patriotism of the dealers. It hopes to secure every bit of material for building and furnishings on similar favorable terms.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our neighbors, relatives and friends for the many kind acts rendered us in our recent sad bereavement and especially the good boys of the Dort Motor Co., for the beautiful flowers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Engemann.

Attended Convention.  
B. F. Hall, E. C. Lloyd, E. B. Lapham, Frank Conant and W. R. Menke attended the Republican county convention at Ionia yesterday. Dr. G. F. Smith, W. P. Hetherington and Earl French also started to attend but turned back when they reached the Post farm because of engine trouble. Some say, however, that they got cold feet. The convention stood by the administration, flayed the pacifists, endorsed woman suffrage and had the usual big time which Republicans have at such meetings. E. B. Lapham, F. A. Washburn, E. E. Fales and B. F. Hall were elected as delegates to attend the state convention at Grand Rapids on Sept. 25.

West Otisco Farmers' Club.  
West Otisco Farmers' club spent a very pleasant evening at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Day's, about 40 being present.

TOP BURN  
IS THE CAUSE OF  
LOSS TO TUBERS

POTATO CROP HAS SUFFERED  
AND BEEN SEVERELY DAMAGED  
BY THIS DISEASE.

East Lansing, Mich., Sept. 9.—Applications for permission to enroll at M. A. C. have been pouring in upon B. J. Faunce, secretary to the president, in such numbers within the past week as to clear up and settle the question of whether the college will open this fall. Up to the present time, according to Secretary Faunce, approximately 200 young men and women have signified their intention of entering college with the freshman class. This is about the same number of applications as were on hand at this time a year ago.

It is noticeable among the young men, however, that the thing which is attracting them is the Student Army Training corps in which every student will become enrolled. It will be through this corps, under Major P. G. Wrightson, that students will receive their preliminary military training. A year ago this would be students did not concern themselves so much with military matters as with academic. Now the academic concerns have been almost forgotten by them.

The college, according to President Kedzie, will open on October 7 for the fall term.

PRES. KEDZEE OF M. A. C.  
GIVES ADVICE TO DRAFTEEES

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commended for an officers' training camp. For you whose work shows promise in the near future, you will be recommended to stay another three months. If you find you do not do well in academic lines but develop special likings for vocational work, you can be transferred to the motor school or one of the other three and given an opportunity to show your mettle. For those who originally enter the vocational school, the chance is offered to the best to go to an officers' training camp; for the next best, to stay another term as assistant instructors for the new class; for the others who pass the course an opportunity for immediate service with the truck trains.

Remember, that the primary purpose of the academic course is to secure officer material and the three months' course is our method of estimating your worth. Every minute of time will count and you will be given every opportunity to succeed if you have grit and determination. And keep constantly in mind that every well spent hour of study is a blow against the kaiser and every wasted hour is a boost for the autocracy and stab in the back of our soldiers "over there."

What shall you bring to college? Warm underclothing, extra socks, handkerchiefs, toilet articles and such like. But do not bring trunks of any size or kind. A suit case is the limit of storage. You will not need more. The war department will furnish the cotton khaki uniforms (and may be able to give us woolen ones later on) and overcoats. These college has a contract for a fine grade of serge uniform, rubber heeled, waterproof soled shoes, flannel shirts, etc. These are much cheaper and better than can be obtained by private purchase. The serge uniform if you wish to purchase out of your pay, is what an officer would need and would prove excellent for wear when on pass. But you are neither required nor expected to buy the extra uniform. As nights are cold you might bring a cotton or wool comfortable and woolen pajamas are most desirable articles. If you play a band or orchestral instrument, you should bring that for use in the college band or orchestra.

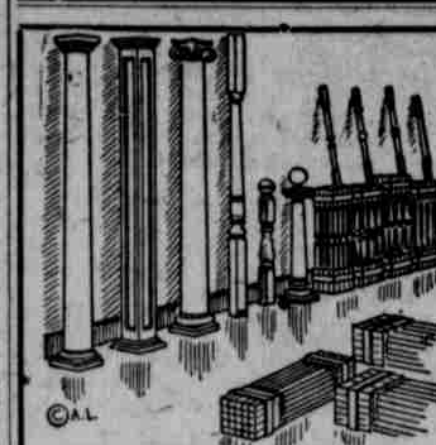
Will you be able to get away to "see the folks?" That will depend upon the quality of your work. One of the disciplinary measures always used, is deprivation of pass privileges. Good work means certain liberty, excellent work means more. Your folks may, under certain restrictions, visit you when you are off duty. There is no restriction on letter writing and a postoffice on the college campus insures prompt service.

When England entered the war, her

best and brainiest young men at once volunteered. Too late England realizing the mistake and now is deeply regretting the premature loss of the college trained man. The United States is profiting by that lesson and is now developing through the colleges the high school graduates and the vocational man for the higher positions of command. Follow the advice of the president and the secretary of war and come to college, even though it may be for only three months. Prepare yourself, to the full extent of your opportunity for the great war ahead of you. Serve your country as well as yourself by the college education.

Before coming to this institution it will be advisable that you assure yourself that you will be able to pass the physical examination. Minimum for eyes should be 20-40 right and 20-70 left. That hearing, lungs, heart and feet are in good condition. To assure yourself on these points it would be well for you to consult a physician; preferably the physician for the local board.

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